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Fiat's Newest Glass Door For Shower Compartments

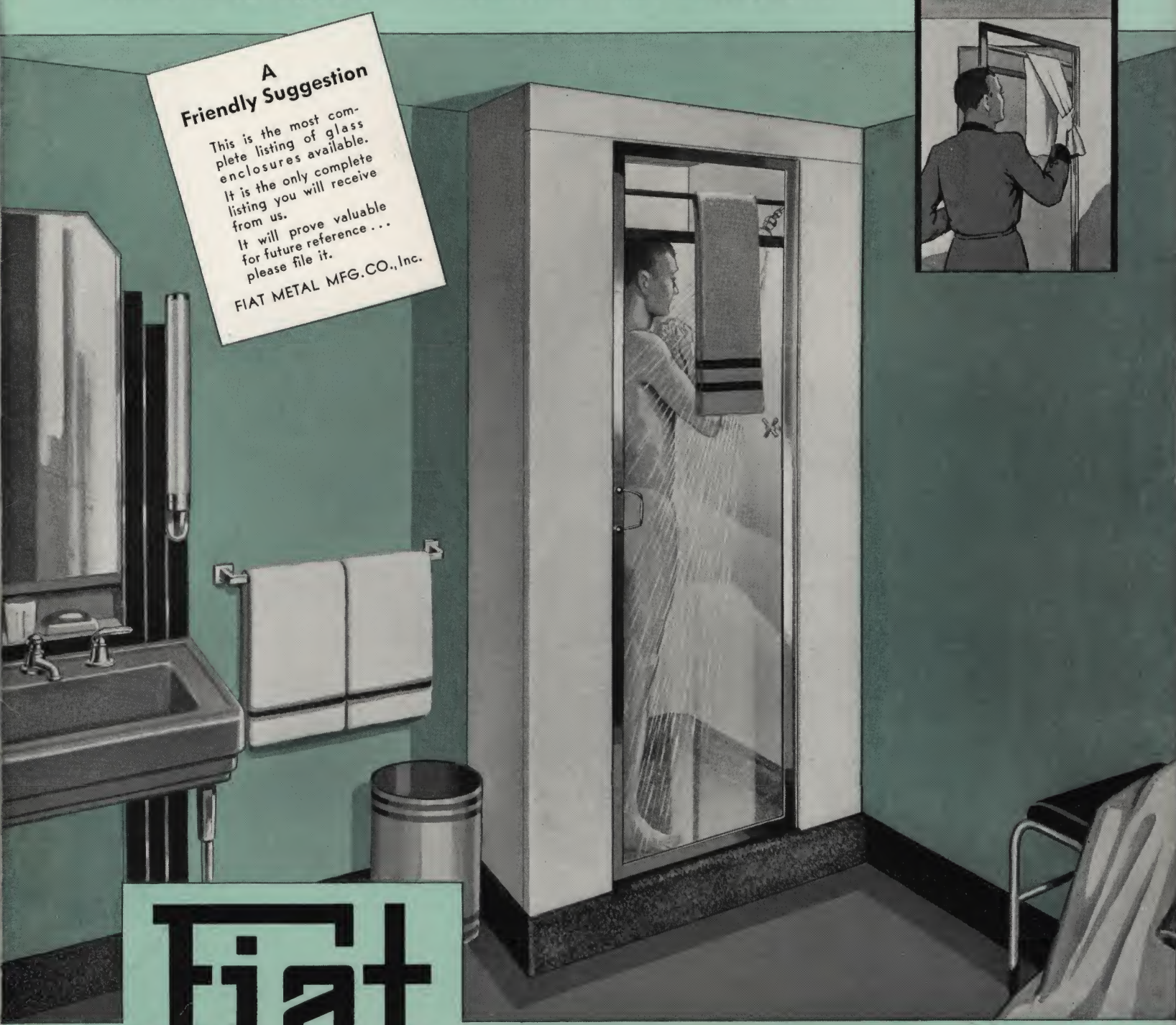
UNMATCHED BEAUTY . . . COMPARATIVELY INEXPENSIVE

A Friendly Suggestion

This is the most complete listing of glass enclosures available. It is the only complete listing you will receive from us.

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Glass

DOORS and ENCLOSURES

FOR TUBS AND SHOWER COMPARTMENTS

The Zephyr

FIAT'S NEW GLASS DOOR

Especially Created for Shower Bath Compartments of Modest Homes and Apartments

Fiat's leadership again asserts itself in the introduction of a glass door for shower compartments and cabinets - The Zephyr - which the average family in homes or apartments can afford to buy. Never before have luxury and utility been presented in a shower door so well within the reach of everyone.

The Zephyr is the lasting, finishing touch for shower bath compartments and cabinets. It modernizes with convenience and elegance, at reasonable cost. It replaces the obsolete, unsanitary shower curtain that continually drips water on the floor and must be laundered weekly. The Zephyr presents a smooth, easily cleaned surface that does not deteriorate. In it, beauty has been wedded to utility.

The Zephyr fits almost any new or already installed shower bath compartment, whether of tile, marble or metal. When buying a Fiat Shower Cabinet be sure it is equipped with the Zephyr.

Fiat is first to use aluminum, finished in "Alumilite", in the construction of a shower door—in the Zephyr. "Alumilite" finish creates a tough, enduring film which presents the original splendor of aluminum in a soft silvery finish. "Alumilite" protects the aluminum from discoloration and makes it impervious to the effect of soap, water, salt water and air. The glass in The Zephyr is the same grade (clear or obscure) that is used in more expensive doors and glass enclosures.

A useful feature of The Zephyr is the towel throw bar, conveniently placed at the top of the door. This offers an easily reached location for the towel during and after the bath. The towel hangs over the bar, and outside the door in the manner shown. The towel bar is a standard feature of The Zephyr.

The Zephyr, like all Fiat Glass Doors, is equipped with an adjustable rubber trailer and self-draining drip gutter which is built into the spray shield and is further described and illustrated beneath illustration of door. This is an exclusive feature indicating thoughtfulness for the convenience of those who use Fiat Glass Doors.

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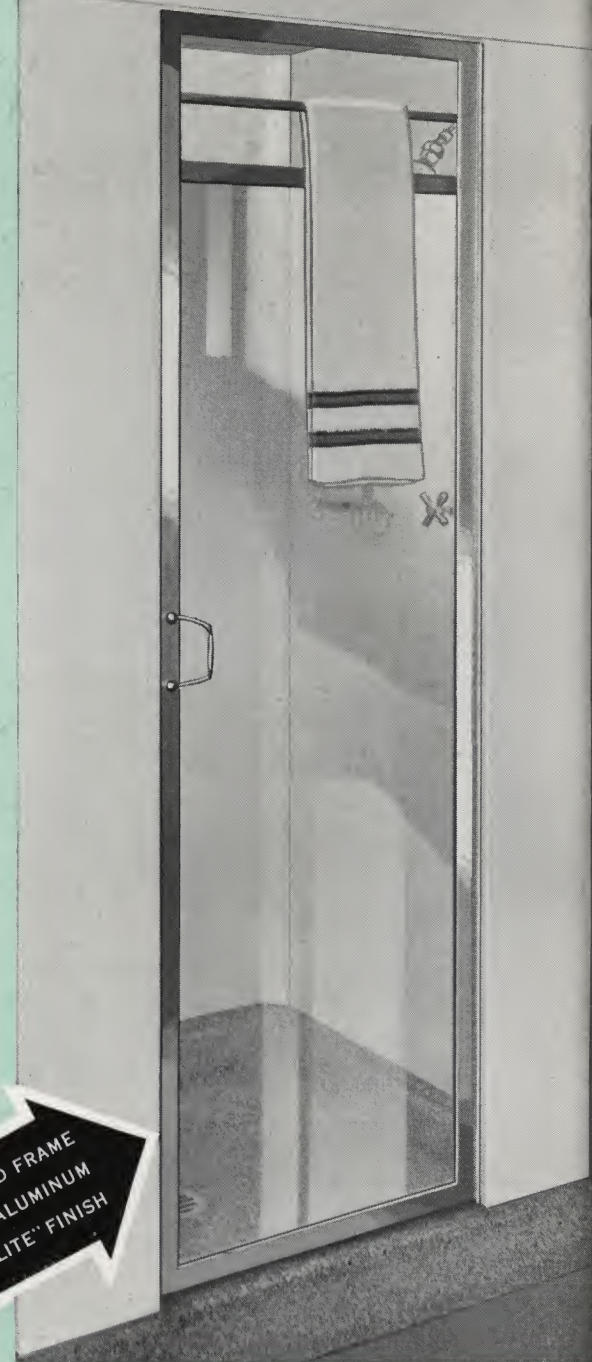
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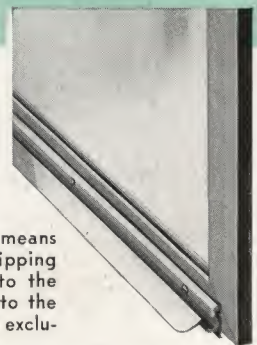
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DOOR JAMBS AND FRAME
OF DOOR OF ALUMINUM
WITH "ALUMILITE" FINISH



The careful and thoughtful planning of Fiat engineers is evident in this sectional view showing an exclusive feature of all Fiat Shower Doors. It is the combination of the water deflector and drip gutter that provides a permanent, effective seal against leakage of water during the bath and a means for catching and draining water, dripping from the opened shower door, back into the receptor, thus preventing any drippage to the bathroom floor. Women appreciate this exclusive feature.



DESCRIPTIVE DETAILS — THE ZEPHYR

Stock size: 24" x 72" — standard for Fiat Shower Cabinets. Crystal glass is set in rubber U channels inserted in aluminum frame of door with towel throw bar above the glass. Door jambs and frame of door are of aluminum protected by "Alumilite" plating with offset handle; bullet catches; door furnished with specially constructed continuous piano type hinge. Equipped with the special Fiat Self-Draining Drip Gutter. Suitable for practically any shower compartment installation.

THESE FIAT "SENIOR" AND "JUNIOR" DOORS ENHANCE THE CONVENIENCE, SANITATION, AND ELEGANCE OF THE MODERN BATHROOM

The Fiat "Senior" and "Junior" Glass Shower Doors are the most luxurious presentations of quality, beauty, and utility ever offered for bathrooms of better class homes and apartments.

Fiat "Senior" and "Junior" Shower Doors provide artistry in metal and glass in a manner suited for installations on tile or marble compartments or shower cabinets and enclosures. They are a lasting investment in elegance, sanitation, and convenience and are built to serve throughout the life of the building in which they are installed.

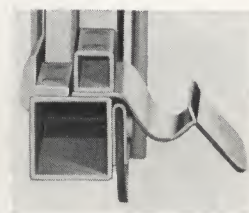
The modern design of Fiat's "Senior" and "Junior" Doors, with their double channel spring adjustable jambs, sturdy brass frames, and 7" high grille vent with vertical bars, all heavily chromium plated, fits into any general decorative scheme.

These doors are furnished in a range of sizes to meet the requirements of all types of shower compartment

installations: Stock size, 24" x 72". Other sizes are furnished to specifications, when desired. Handles of special offset design are supplied for both inside and outside of the door.

Positive opening and closing action is provided by leakproof, continuous piano type hinges which are used on all models. An exclusive convenience—the Fiat self-draining drip gutter—is an integral part of each door, preventing water from dripping on the floor, and catching the water that drips from glass when the door is opened after bathing. The glass used in the "Senior" and "Junior" is set in heavy rubber "U" channels. In the "Senior" model, provision has been made for glass removal and replacement without dismantling the door.

These two doors provide the ultimate in elegance and convenience. They are designed to give distinction to the modern bathroom—to adorn it in good taste.

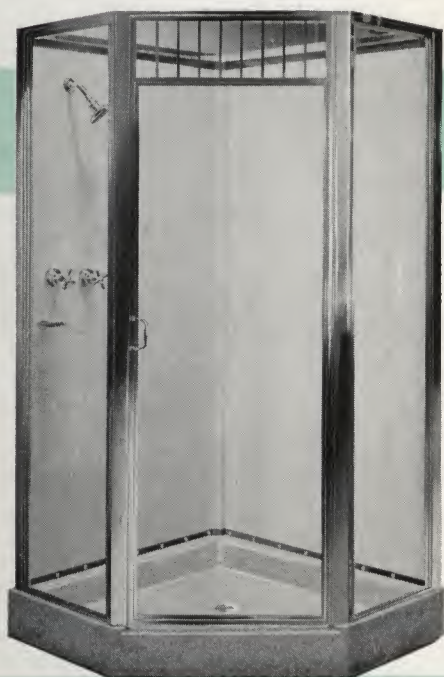


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Sectional view at right illustrates position of self-draining drip gutter when attached to inner bottom edge of door frame. Open end of drip gutter is always in position to drain water into receptor when door is open, preventing it from dripping on bathroom floor.



FIAT 2000C—Shower Enclosure with corner entrance; vitreous enamel background walls; glass panels for sides and door of "Senior" construction; Fiat Terrazzo Leakproof Receptor.



FIAT 3000C—Shower Enclosure with back and side wall of vitreous enamel; glass panels for sides and front and door of "Senior" construction; Fiat Terrazzo Leakproof Receptor.



FIAT 4000C—Shower Enclosure with back wall of vitreous enamel; glass panels for sides and front and door of "Senior" construction; Fiat Terrazzo Leakproof Receptor.

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PRE-CAST RECEPTORS

**Provide a Leakproof
Floor for Shower Com-
partment Installations
Built of Tile or Marble
Walls or Other
Materials**

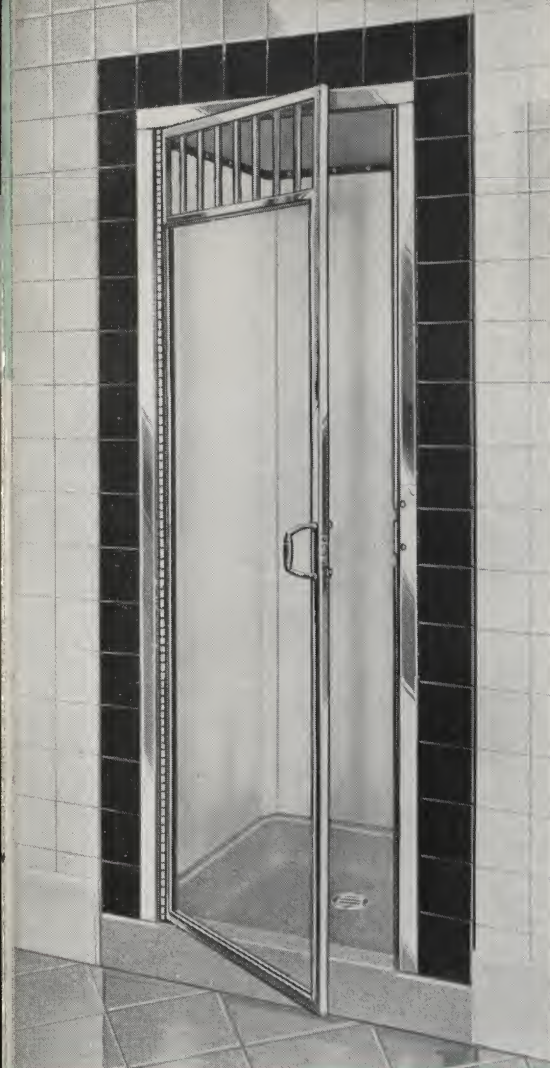
Special features originated and pioneered exclusively by Fiat are combined in Fiat pre-cast leak-proof receptors that can be, and in fact, should be used to install all shower compartments built of tile or marble walls or other materials. In new construction, Fiat Pre-Cast Leakproof Receptors are set in position on the unfinished floor, and tile or other materials built up from the receptor making a permanent shower flooring that is not affected by settling of the building or expansion or contraction of the timber framework and walls. Receptors for tile compartments have receptor floor completely surrounded by heavy galvanized steel flange cast integral and protruding about 2" above receptor floor providing a positive seal against leakage where tile meets receptor floor. Fiat Leakproof Receptors, with drain cast integral, eliminate the need of a lead pan in floor of shower.

Fiat Pre-Cast Leakproof Receptors for tile compartments are available in corner entrance type as well as the conventional rectangular form which is illustrated.

Fiat Receptors for tile compartments are available in terrazzo only, sizes 36" x 36" and 42" x 42".

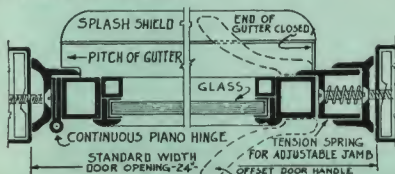


Fiat Pre-cast Rabbeted Receptors are most adaptable for marble or slate shower inclosure wall construction. The heavy shoulders of the receptor are rabbeted so that the marble or slate slabs can be firmly cemented into the receptor body. Sizes: single 36" x 36"; dual, 36" x 72" and in terrazzo only.



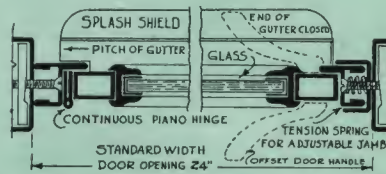
FIAT "SENIOR" DOOR

The frame of the Fiat "Senior" Door is of heavy chrome plated yellow brass seamless tubing, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " with extruded brass mouldings. Jambes are heavy extruded yellow brass, double channels, with spring adjustment. Note detail of construction. Fiat "Senior" Adjustable Jambes have a maximum adjustment of one-quarter inch either way horizontally.



FIAT "JUNIOR" DOOR

The frame of the Fiat "Junior" Door is of $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " chrome plated seamless tubing with extruded brass moulding. Jambes are 18-gauge brass formed double channels with spring adjustment. Note detail of construction. Fiat "Junior" Adjustable Jambes have a maximum adjustment of $\frac{3}{16}$ " either way horizontally.



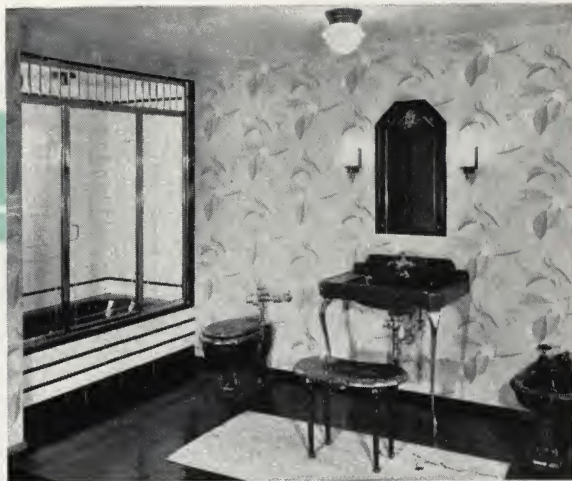
FIAT 1000C—Shower Enclosure with background walls by others, glass panels for side and front and door of "Senior" construction; Fiat Terrazzo Leakproof Receptor.



FIAT 2001C—Shower Enclosure with corner entrance; background walls and receptor by others; glass panels for sides and door of "Senior" construction.



FIAT 401-S—Tub Enclosure consisting of two stationary panels and door of "Senior" construction, full width handworked scroll grille.



FIAT 400-S—Tub Enclosure consisting of two stationary panels and door of "Senior" construction; full width bar grille.



FIAT 403-S—Tub Enclosure consisting of two stationary panels and door of "Senior" construction; bar grille in door only.

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Glass Bathtub Enclosures Provide Distinction, Elegance, and Utility for Every Bathroom

Fiat Glass Enclosures are available in many combinations. The Fiat line of enclosures is so complete as to provide a choice, whether it be a recessed bathtub or a corner installation requiring enclosure around the tub, exposed on two sides.

The gleaming, glittering expanse of clear glass and the attractive chromium plated frames and jambs of "Senior" construction is an appropriate adornment for any bathroom. Numerous combinations of Fiat glass panels and doors in harmony with modern architectural trends are available.

Glass Panels are securely attached both to the tub and surrounding walls in a thoroughly leakproof manner. Fiat Glass Enclosures come ready for quick and easy assembly and installation. They are available with or without grilles.

The installations shown on this page indicate the adaptability of Fiat Glass Enclosures to any tub installation. Ask a plumbing supply wholesaler for further information or write direct to the factory.

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FIAT 500-S—Tub Enclosure consisting of four panels for front and end and door of "Senior" construction; no grille. Note how enclosure fits corner of tub, complementing tub design effect.



FIAT N-401-S—Neo-Angle Tub Enclosure consisting of two narrow panels and door of "Senior" construction, full width bar grille.



FIAT 200-S—Tub Enclosure consisting of two doors of "Senior" construction without grille.

FIAT Shower Cabinets are Suitable for Every Type of Bathroom Installation



Hotels, Clubs, Apartments, Homes, Camps, and many others may bring bathing facilities right up to the minute by installing Fiat Shower Cabinets. No single addition to a bathroom provides so much convenience and luxury as does an installation of one of these beautiful cabinets.

Fiat Shower Cabinets come knocked down for quick and easy installation in finished or unfinished buildings. Fiat Pre-Cast Leakproof Receptors provide a non-slip, sanitary, enduring and permanently leakproof floor for the bather. All Fiat receptors are of pre-cast compositions. The various types of Fiat receptors are appropriately utilized in providing a complete line of Fiat Shower Cabinets. Special Shower Cabinets furnished to specifications.

A few representative models are shown below as an example of the beauty and utility of Fiat Shower Cabinets.

Fiat Shower Cabinet Catalog, showing the entire line of exclusive models will be sent upon request. This catalog is also contained in Sweet's for 1937, identified as Catalog 25/21.

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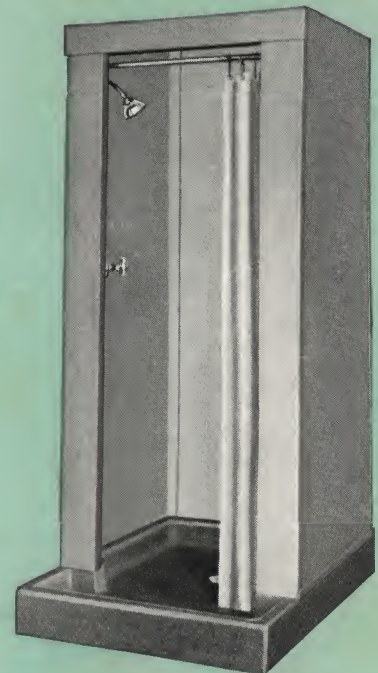
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DESIGN NO. 1
Fiat Admiral Shower Cabinet
with Senior Glass Door



DESIGN NO. 6
Fiat Ensign Shower Cabinet
with Zephyr Glass Door



DESIGN NO. 6
Fiat Ensign Shower Cabinet
with Extended Receptor

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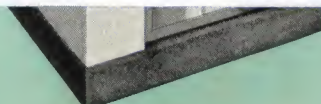


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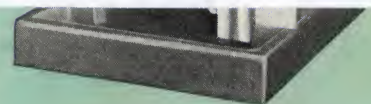
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